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1. This communication is responsive to 16 April 04.
 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-61.
 3. The drawings filed on 16 April 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
 4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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 - (a) including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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Supplemental
EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Adam Masia on 27 January 2005.

2. The application has been amended as follows:
 - a. In claim 13, change – The gaming device of Claim 13 – to – The gaming device of Claim 12 --.
 - b. In claim 14, change – The gaming device of Claim 13 – to – The gaming device of Claim 12 --.
 - c. In claim 15, change – The gaming device of Claim 13 – to – The gaming device of Claim 12 --.
 - d. In claim 16, change – The gaming device of Claim 13 – to – The gaming device of Claim 12 --.
 - e. In claim 17, change – The gaming device of Claim 13 – to – The gaming device of Claim 12 --.
 - f. In claim 18, change – The gaming device of Claim 18 – to – The gaming device of Claim 17 --.
 - g. In claim 24, change – The gaming device of Claim 24 – to – The gaming device of Claim 23 --.

h. In claim 25, change – The gaming device of Claim 24 – to – The gaming device of Claim 23 --.

i. In claim 26, change – The gaming device of Claim 24 – to – The gaming device of Claim 23 --.

j. In claim 27, change – The gaming device of Claim 24 – to – The gaming device of Claim 23 --.

k. In claim 28, change – The gaming device of Claim 24 – to – The gaming device of Claim 23 --.

l. In claim 29, change – The gaming device of Claim 24 – to – The gaming device of Claim 23 --.

m. In claim 30, change – The gaming device of Claim 24 – to – The gaming device of Claim 23 --.

n. In claim 31, change – The gaming device of Claim 24 – to – The gaming device of Claim 23 --.

3. These amendments were made to correct typographical errors in the claim dependencies.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Corbett B. Coburn whose telephone number is (571) 272-4447. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5:30, Monday-Friday, alternate Fridays off.

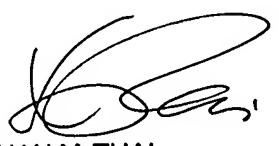
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's primary, Jessica Harrison can be reached on (571)272-4449. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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